IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takashi Ikemoto et al.) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/584,306) Examiner: Etheridge, Empress A.
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Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2009.